

MANY TEACHERS WILL ATTEND THE MEETING

ALACHUA COUNTY WILL BE STRONGLY REPRESENTED.

In Neighborhood of Fifty Will Go From This County to the State Meeting of Teachers.

From Tuesday's Daily Sun:

As usual, Alachua county will be strongly represented at the annual meeting of the State Teachers' Association which is to be held at DeLand commencing today.

While a large number of the teachers came to Gainesville to take their departure for DeLand from this point, a still larger number will proceed to that city direct from their homes, and in all the attendance promises to be very large from the banner county.

Superintendent Kelley stated that it was a great pleasure to see so many of his teachers take an interest in attending these meetings, and it now looked as if the interest was increasing each succeeding year.

"From what information I now have at hand," said Dr. Kelley, "I believe there will be in the neighborhood of about fifty from this county present at this meeting, unless they are hindered in some manner or other and cannot get there."

Teachers who really belong to this county, but have been elsewhere in the State for the purpose of visiting their homes, will go direct to DeLand and join the Alachua county delegation, so it is really difficult to ascertain just what percentage of Alachua people will attend, further than what the teachers had anticipated before the holidays.

HELD FOR MURDER.

Son of Mr. T. J. Gay Now Confined in Columbia County Jail.

From Tuesday's Daily Sun:

Information was received here Monday to the effect that T. J. Gay, Jr., was confined in the county jail in Columbia county charged with the murder of Calvin Banks and Jim Sallors and wife, which was mentioned in The Sun some time ago.

It is understood that Oscar Sanford, who has been held for the murder, has made a confession and implicated the young man, and his father was here Monday for the purpose of going to that place to protect his son.

The case is the one wherein a negro was murdered for his money, and it is supposed that some \$5,000 or \$10,000 was stolen from the house, for he was reputed to have a considerable sum on hand at all times, being one of the wealthiest and best situated negro farmers in the entire county.

Gainesville Still Dear to Her.

In renewing her subscription to The Sun, Mrs. R. Simonson, widow of the late J. (Father) Simonson, sends the following appreciated note:

"Dear Mr. McCreary: Enclosed please find one dollar for renewal of subscription to Twice-a-Week Sun. I read your valuable paper with a great deal of pleasure, as it gives me all the tidings of my dear old friends in Gainesville, and generally I read it first before reading The New York Daily Herald.

"Wishing you and your dear family a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, in which my daughter, Mrs. Waterman, joins me, I remain, with friendly greetings,

"MRS. R. SIMONSON,

"63 Siney Street,

"Jamaica, Long Island.

"December 23, 1909."

Last Monday six of the leading doctors of Columbia county met at the Blanche Hotel in Lake City and perfected an organization to be known as the Columbia County Medical Association. Dr. Julian was elected president.

CHILDREN WHO ARE SICKLY

Mothers who value their own comfort and the welfare of their children, should never be without a box of Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, for use throughout the season. They break up colds, cure feverishness, constipation, itching disorders, and get aches and stomach troubles, art calenda. Powders Never Fail. Sold by have to state. A trial package will be Prof. Not, who to any mother who will school in this city. S. Olmstead, Le Roy, will open a siml.

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BONNIE MELROSE.

Enjoyable Christmas Entertainment to Children on Night of 24th.

MELROSE, Dec. 27.—The town hall was filled to overflowing on Christmas eve night, on the occasion of the union Sunday school Christmas tree. The hall was very prettily decorated and the following program successfully rendered:

Instrumental solo—Attie Lee.
Song by children—"Joy to the World."

Prayer—Rev. T. L. Z. Barr.
Recitation—Ruby Birt.

Song by children—"Wave Your Branches of Evergreen."

Recitation—"Christmas Bells"—Nine children.

Song—"Christmas Lullaby"—Theresa Yearwood.

Song by children—"Star of Bethlehem."

At the close of the exercises the distribution of presents began, and old and young were made happy by many Christmas gifts.

Prof. and Mrs. Geo. C. Looney of Fairburn, Ga., are expected on Tuesday. They propose to open the "Phi-Sigma" College on or about January 3rd, at the former Huffman House.

Rev. J. R. Taylor of Quincy preached at the weekly prayer meeting of the Methodist church on Wednesday.

Over twelve tons of cotton seed were shipped from here by J. J. Simonson during last week.

Among those Melrosians who returned home for the holidays are Mr. and Mrs. C. Yearwood, Frank and Rad Yearwood, all from Atlanta, Ga.; Miss Nora Mullin, Tampa; Miss Alice McRae, Santa Fe; J. Whitney, Williston; Mrs. W. V. Paschall, Waldo; Miss N. Lee, Island Grove, and Mr. and Mrs. L. Grimes, Jacksonville.

For the first time in many years Christmas day was more or less spoiled by rain in the morning, but it turned out a beautiful day later on.

J. C. Gardner of Atlanta, Ga., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Richardson for the holidays.

The citizens of our town are pleased to hear that Rev. T. L. Z. Barr will be in charge of the Methodist church here for another year.

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PRETTY LINEN SHOWER.

Mrs. Millican Entertains in Honor of Miss Hicks at Waldo.

WALDO, Dec. 24.—A notable and highly enjoyable social event to the bride-elect, Miss Daisy Hicks, was the "linen shower" tendered her on Tuesday afternoon, from 2:20 to 4:30 by Mrs. E. W. Millican, who entertained a number of her many friends delightfully at her palatial residence on "The Hill."

Miss Edna Fielding and Miss Elizabeth Kennard greeted the guests. The receiving party, composed of Mrs. T. M. Cauthen, Mrs. L. C. Doane and Mrs. O. B. Weeks, greeted the callers in the hall and ushered them into the parlor, on the left, where the hostess, in receiving and introducing the out-of-town guests, presented each with a card and pencil and requested them to write from memory a household recipe, with their respective names and date of the occasion. These, when completed, made attractive souvenirs.

The guests were then shown into the drawing room, on the right, where Miss Ella Strickland furnished music on the piano, which added its charms to the afternoon's pleasures.

The rooms were beautifully decorated with potted plants, in profusion, and in the decorations were many novel details which served to indicate the character of the elaborate affair.

In the rear of the hall, which was attractive in the bride's colors—green and white—Miss Alice Walker of Gainesville and Miss Lone Geiger of Lake Butler served hot chocolate and saltines from a tastily appointed table, where the lights fell through fancy pink shades and the effect throughout was harmonious and indescribably artistic.

The charming hostess then brought forth the bride-elect, and after presenting her the bride-elect remained in the music room, while the guests repaired to an adjoining room, which was indeed a thing of beauty, a joy forever, it being in Christmas holiday attire. In a corner was arranged a white throne over which was suspended a bright and beautiful Japanese parasol, in which a large number of useful and dainty linen presents had been concealed and over all was a gracefully draped canopy. In the opposite corner was a bank composed of potted palms, ferns and many rare plants.

At the appointed hour for the "shower" to take place, the hostess, followed by Cupid, approached the bride-elect, then stepped aside to allow Cupid to find the honored guest, and in response to the beckoning of his little white satin-covered bow, which was a signal to rise and follow where no leadeth, hand in hand they entered the room where the guests had previously gathered. After leading her to the throne, Cupid bowed low, stepped back and aimed his bow at the parasol. The arrow, like magic, caused the hidden treasures to fall in such a quantity, attesting the high esteem in which her many friends hold her. The two tapers, on either end of the mantel, shed a soft red radiance in harmony with the holly-berry decoration. The lights were turned on, when Mrs. S. B. Rogers of Gainesville read a poem, followed by the reading of a second poem by Mrs. T. M. Cauthen. Both were original and beautiful.

At the conclusion of the two hours' pleasures, delicious refreshments, consisting of ambrosia and nabiscos, were served by Misses Bessie Prewitt, Alice Strickland, Hilda Gretten and Stella DeSha.

The affair throughout was of memorable beauty and elegance.

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In the races Thursday in Jacksonville, Jockey O'Fain fell off of "Snowball" just before turning into the stretch and was badly injured. At first it was thought that he had sustained internal injuries, but it later developed that he was only badly bruised.

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